

Method 2 :

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$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{b_1 s^2 + b_2 s + b_3}{s^3 + a_1 s^2 + a_2 s + a_3}$$

$$y''' + a_1 y'' + a_2 y' + a_3 y =$$

$$b_1 u'' + b_2 u' + b_3 u$$

Another approach where we first collect together all terms with similar number of derivatives.

lead to?

$$y(t) = \int (-a_1 y + b_1 u)$$

$$+ \iint (-a_2 y + b_2 u) + \iiint (-a_3 y + b_3 u)$$

— (2.1)

The state-variables will be  
the outputs of the integrators.

From above block diagram,  
we have:

$$\dot{\bar{x}}_1 = -a_1 \bar{x}_1 + 1 \bar{x}_2 + 0 \bar{x}_3 + b_1 u$$

$$\dot{\bar{x}}_2 = -a_2 \bar{x}_1 + 0 \bar{x}_2 + 1 \bar{x}_3 + b_2 u$$

$$\dot{\bar{x}}_3 = -a_3 \bar{x}_1 + 0 \bar{x}_2 + 0 \bar{x}_3 + b_3 u$$

$$y(t) = 1 \bar{x}_1 + 0 \bar{x}_2 + 0 \bar{x}_3$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{x_1} \\ \phantom{x_2} \\ \phantom{x_3} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{x_1} \\ \phantom{x_2} \\ \phantom{x_3} \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{x_1} \\ \phantom{x_2} \\ \phantom{x_3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

# State Transformations

Suppose we have a first <sup>state-variable</sup> representation of a system as?

$$\dot{x} = Fx + Gu$$

$$y = Hx + Ju$$

and a second state-variable representation of the same system as?

$$\dot{p} = F'p + G'u$$

$$y = H'p + J'u$$

Since both state-variable representations are of the same system, then if they are related as

$$p = T x \quad ; \quad \dot{p} = T \dot{x}$$

then, it follows that =

$$\dot{p} = F' p + G' u$$

$$T \dot{x} = F' (T x) + G' u$$

$$\dot{x} = \underbrace{\left( T^{-1} F' T \right)}_{= F} x + \underbrace{\left( T^{-1} G' \right)}_{= G} u$$

and also

$$y = H^T p + J^T u$$

$$= \underbrace{(H^T T)}_{= H} x + \underbrace{J^T}_{= J} u$$

# System Transfer Functions

Consider the state-variable system:

$$\dot{x} = Fx + Gu \quad \longrightarrow (1.1a)$$

$$y = Hx + Ju \quad \longrightarrow (1.1b)$$

What is the transfer function of this state-variable system?

Recall (from EE 2010 !!!)

that transfer function is obtained by taking Laplace Transforms, under the assumption of zero initial conditions



Take Laplace Transform thus of  
(1.1a) gives:

Then, from (1.1b), and taking  
Laplace Transform:

$\hat{y}$

$$Y(s) = H \left\{ sI - F \right\}^{-1} G + J U(s)$$

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$\Rightarrow G(s)$

defines the transfer function

for

$$\dot{x} = Fx + Gu$$

$$y = Hx + Ju$$

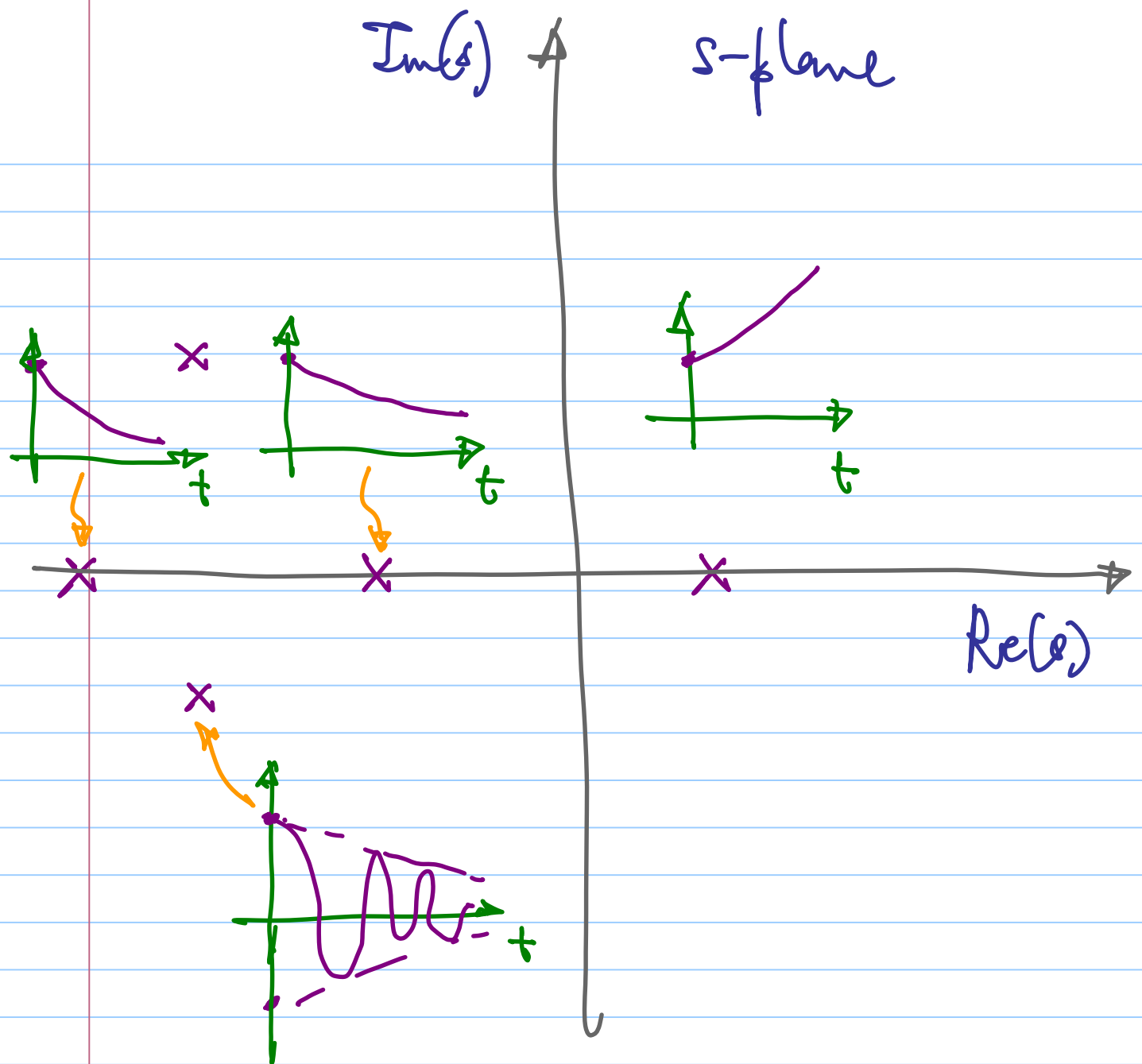
## Poles of a system

$$\dot{x} = Fx + Gu \quad \longrightarrow (3.1a)$$

$$y = Hx + Ju \quad \longrightarrow (3.1b)$$

What are the poles of this system?

Poles of the system are characterized by the zero-input response of the system. (From EE 2010)



ie, for the state-variable system  
 (3.1a) and (3.1b), ie, we are  
 looking at the response of the  
 system with

$$u(t) \equiv 0$$

and

$$x(t) = x_0 e^{\lambda_i t} \quad \text{--- (3.3)}$$

where  $\lambda_i$  is a pole

Thus, from (3.2), we have of the system

$$\dot{x} = Fx + Gu \quad \text{--- (3.4)}$$

we

$$\text{L.H.S. of (3.4)} = \dot{x} =$$

from (3.3)

R.H.S.

$$\text{of (3.4)} =$$

from (3.3)

So, we must have

$$x_0 \lambda_0 e^{\lambda_0 t} = F x_0 e^{\lambda_0 t}$$

$$e^{\lambda_0 t} \lambda_0 \underbrace{I}_{n \times n} x_0 = e^{\lambda_0 t} F x_0$$

$$e^{\lambda_0 t} \{ \lambda_0 I - F \} x_0 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3.5)}$$

The expression (3.5) is only possible when

$$\det \{ \lambda_0 I - F \} = 0$$

So,  $\lambda_0$  is an eigenvalue of  $F$

i.e. For the system

$$\dot{x} = Fx + Gu \quad \text{--- (3.1)}$$

$$y = Hx + Ju$$

the poles of the system

are the eigenvalues of  $F$

i.e. the poles of the system  
are given by the "characteristic  
equation" of  $F$ , i.e.

$$\det \{ \lambda_i I - F \} = 0$$

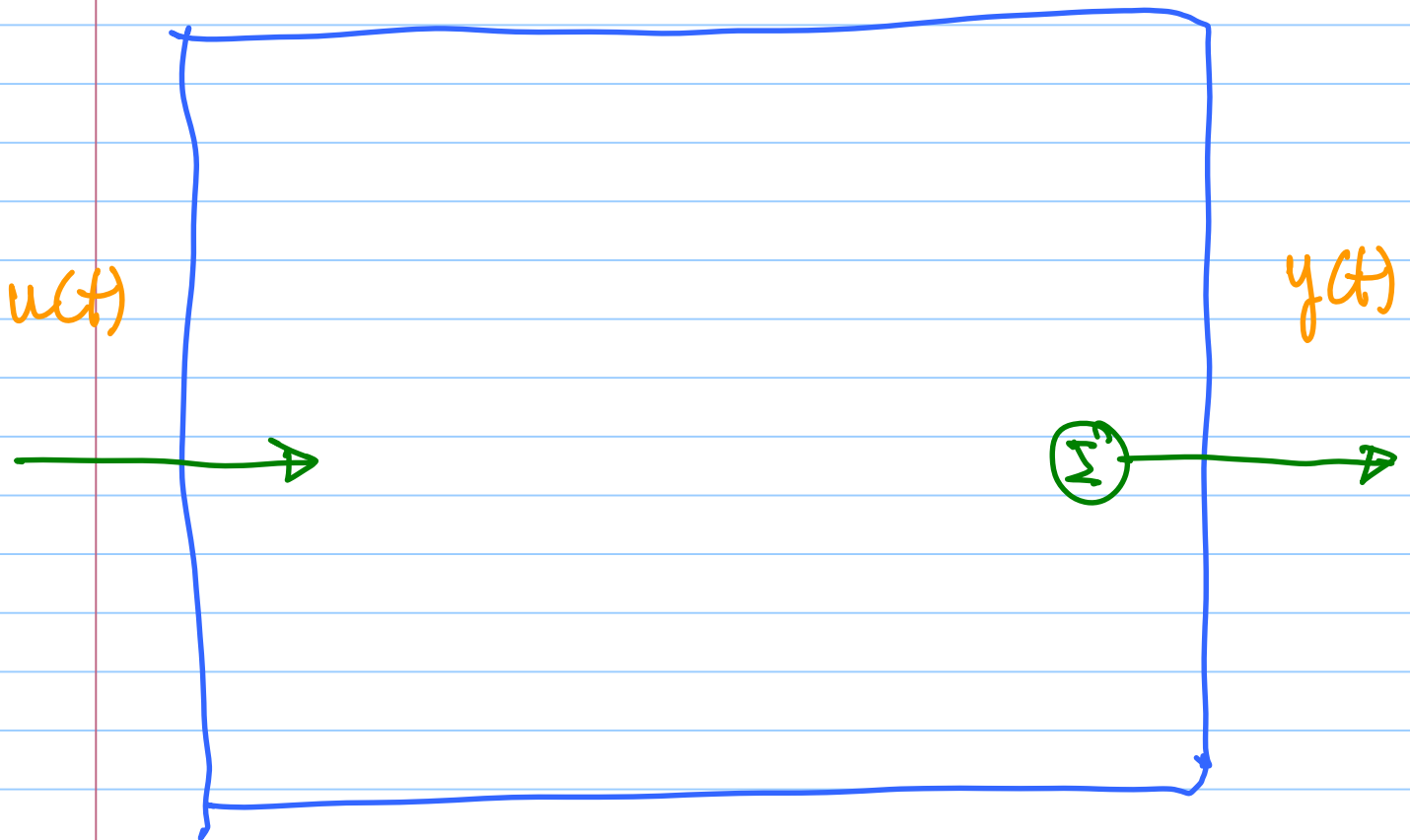
# Zeros of the System

$$\dot{x} = Fx + Gu$$

$$y = Hx + Ju \quad \leftarrow (3.1)$$

What are the zeros of the system?

Go back to EE2010 .....





The "zeros" of the System  
is when for no initial-condition  
in the system, and with  
an generalised sinusoidal  
input at frequency  $s$  for  
the input  $u(t)$ , i.e.

$$u(t) = u_0 e^{st} \quad \text{--- (3.21)}$$

and the output

$$y(t) \equiv 0 \quad \text{--- (3.22)}$$

Thus, we must have

$$x(t) = x_a e^{st} \quad \text{--- (3.33)}$$

Then, in (3.1), we must have

$$\dot{x}(t) = Fx(t) + Gu(t)$$

$$e^{st} \left\{ [sI - F] X_a - G u_0 \right\} = 0$$

— (3.31)

And also

$$y(t) = Hx(t) + Ju(t)$$

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1-0  
1-0.

1  
1-0  
1-0.

$$e^{st} \left\{ Hx_A + Ju_0 \right\} = 0$$

— (3.42)

Because  $e^{st} \neq 0$ , we must  
thus have

$$\begin{bmatrix} sI - F & -G \\ H & J \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_A \\ u_0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

is only possible when

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} sI - F & -G \\ H & J \end{bmatrix} = 0$$



$$\dot{x} = Fx + Gu$$

$$y = Hx + Ju$$

i.e., Zero  $s$  of the system (3.1)  
is given by above equation.

## Additional (Exercise)

Consider the system

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{(s + \beta_1)}{(s + \alpha_1)(s + \alpha_2)}$$

- a) Write out a state-variable description for this system in the form of

$$\dot{x} = Fx + Gu$$

$$y = Hx + Ju$$

showing clearly the entries  
in  $\{F, G, H, J\}$

⑥ For the state-variable system in part (a),

⑥1 Calculate the "poles" of the system; and

⑥2 Calculate the "zeros" of the system.